SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the free people of this nation and the world are faced with great trials in the sustaining of our free way of life; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to place in the hands of the citizens of free nations their due responsibilities for the maintaining of the free way of life; and

WHEREAS, our American way of life, based on Republican principles, is guided in large part by the President we Americans elect; and

WHEREAS, the Office of President is the highest and most important stage in our United States as it is the living symbol of the American Flag and the Constitution of the United States; and

WHEREAS, it is well for all America to join in the prayer spoken by President Eisenhower at his Inauguration, in which request was made for divine guidance in our United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 4th, 1953, as

PRESIDENT'S DAY

in South Dakota, and do urge all South Dakotans to observe President's Day this year regardless of political belief, so that we might be united in our common quest for Republican principles of government and a world at peace.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 21st day of February, 1953.

Sigurd Anderson
Governor

ATTEST:

Geraldine Getzert
Secretary of State

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